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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 17, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 32, 2/2/2017; SR 33, 3/8/2017

00:00:06 Chair Salomon
00:01:02 Vice Chair Blasdel assumed the role as the chair.

HEARING ON SR 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:10 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 33, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Montana Arts Council.

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Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:54 Renee Westlake, Governor's appointee

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: NOne

00:06:13 Kristin Han Burgoyne, Montana Arts Council (MAC)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:38 Sen. Facey
00:07:08 Ms. Han Burgoyne, MAC

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:37 Sen. Salomon

HEARING ON SR 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:58 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 32, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Public Education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:12 Dennis Parman, Montana Rural Education Association
00:10:38 Tammy Lacey, Governor's appointee
00:11:18 Sen. Edward Buttrey, SD 11
00:12:16 Jessie Barnhart, Governor's appointee
00:13:08 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association
00:14:00 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers.
00:14:49 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana
00:16:32 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition
00:17:16 Peter Donovan, Board of Public Education (BPE)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:02	Sen. Regier
00:22:25	Ms. Lacey, appointee
00:23:55	Mr. Barnhart, appointee
00:25:38	Sen. Regier
00:26:06	Mr. Barnhart
00:26:51	Sen. Tempel
00:27:28	Mr. Barnhart
00:28:29	Sen. Tempel
00:28:39	Sen. McClafferty
00:29:14	Mr. Barnhart
00:29:57	Sen. Facey
00:30:34	Mr. Donovan, BPE
00:31:17	Sen. Facey
00:31:48	Ms. Lacey
00:35:22	Sen. Facey
00:35:48	Sen. Salomon
00:36:02	Mr. Donovan
00:36:25	Sen. Regier
00:36:43	Mr. Donovan
00:37:04	Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division
00:37:41	Chair Blasdel
00:39:01	Ms. Lacey
00:41:14	Chair Blasdel

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:24	Sen. Salomon
00:41:57	Sen. Salomon assumed the role as the chair.
00:42:28	Sen. Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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